#93
大バカ・ザ・トップ

DO-

O-

OHH-

ORYAA!

AH!!!

.....

WHY US? WHY NOW?

MOKA-CHAN!!!

I STILL DON'T GET IT!!

M'BUT...

JUST NATURALLY GETS REVEALED SOMEHOW OR OTHER BY THE END OF THE FIGHT, RIGHT!?!?

LETTING THINGS TAKE THEIR COURSE!!?

IYEEEH!?

BAM-

THAT SORT OF THING

#93

Over-the-Top Idiocy

FOR JUST "SOME REASON OR OTHER"...

IF YOU MAKE US MISS OUR APPOINT-MENT

Uwohh——

"SOME-HOW OR OTHER,"

sigh

WOOOSH

THAT'D BE A REAL SHAME!!!

HUH?

THWACK

PSSS

TACK

Please forgive my indecency.

Mudou-san.

WH-...

!?

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They're here.

The power of my own sword is still far from enough.

I know, very well, that I am straying from the correct path...

...

"WHEN YOU CAN KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR PARTNER, EVEN WITH BLOOD SPURTING FROM EVERY PART OF YOUR BODY..."

"THAT'S A TRUE MANZAI ACT"

But,

my doubts have all been cleared away.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, TAKARADA-SAN.

This moment,

this battle, is Momoka-san's.

OUT OF ALL THE ROUTINES YOU'VE GIVEN,

YOUR MATERIAL TODAY WAS THE BEST OF ALL.

I will gladly sink to heretical arts.

For the sake of my shinyuu,

Therefore I will be borrowing the power of ancient swordmasters, deceased but still wandering this earth,

by channeling their spirits through the medium of my body.

TRYING TO ACTUALLY KILL ME!!?

Don't worry. It's the "sword that gives life."

will be the gentleman known in life as Yagyuu Sekishuusai Munetoshi.

Your first opponent

WHO'S FIRST!?

FWOOOOOOOOOOOOO

Ouh!

OOHHH

NRH!

HEEEH...

HWO

AAAH

AH!

HWOH!

UWOH!!

WHAM

SWOOSH

ROLL

ROLL

SLIDE

NOPE,

I'M TOTALLY SERIOUS OVER HERE.

BUT,

JUST A BIT...

Just a teeny bit, you under-stand...

THAT'S RIGHT...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME.

WHAT ARE YOU ZIPPIN' ALL OVER THE PLACE LIKE THAT FOR, KUROGANE?

DON'T TRY AND TELL ME YOU WON'T FIGHT BACK AGAINST SOMEBODY LOWER-RANKED.

SCREW AROUND TOO MUCH AND IT COULD BE FATAL.

.....

HOO...

SO I DIDN'T KNOW.

MOKA-CHAN AND I HAVE NEVER REALLY FOUGHT SERIOUSLY LIKE THIS BEFORE,

I'M SURPRISED AT YOU,

MOKA-CHAN.

SHE'S KINDA... REALLY REALLY TOUGH...

WHAT IS THIS...

I wonder why...?

GOING

IS THIS?

WHAT

SNAP

STRESS

Hahh... Just have to try again...

HIDE'S LOST ALL HER MOTIVATION.

I WANTED TO GET ALL MY STRESS OUT IN ONE LAST FIGHT AND THEN RETIRE FOR GOOD.

OF COURSE.

...AND IT HAS TO BE WITH THOSE TWO?

HOW LAME. LET'S GO BACK, TSUBAKI.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY GOT TO THEM BEFORE WE DID. THEY DISAPPEARED FROM THE MAP.

EH...

ARE YOU SURE? WHAT ABOUT TAKING STARS?

MEH. FORGET IT.

?

THAT'S THE TYPE OF PERSON HIDE IS.

I'LL DEFINITELY PAY HER BACK FOR THAT.

LEAVING THINGS LIKE THAT AFTER GETTING BEAT... I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED STRESS LIKE THAT MY ENTIRE LIFE.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

FIRST THING, WE NEED TO MANAGE TO FIND MUDOU AYANA, OR ELSE WE WON'T BE GETTING-

RUSTLE

...LEAVING RETIRE-MENT ASIDE FOR NOW...

!...

THWAK

GOT YOU!!!

SWISH

WHOOSH

!!

ALL RIGHT!

!

BZZZZ

TAKE HEART, MY PRINCESS! YOUR KNIGHT IS COMING NOW TO RESCUE-

Hm?

Ouch...

COULD IT BE I'M NOT WANTED?

Oh dear

OH?

BZZZ!

Ahhh, man...

BZZZ

Just taking the star data...

AH,

PLEASE DO PARDON US, SENPAIS. CUTTING IN ON YOU LIKE THAT...

I WANTED TO SHOW OFF OUR BEAUTIFUL COOPERATIVE ATTACK IN OUR RETURN MATCH!

GEEZ... C'MON, YUUHO! I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO EAGER OUT HERE.

MM?

AHH...

You're not hurt, are you?

EH HEH

YOU'RE JUST SLOW, JUN.

Ehhh? How mean...

swish

swish

BOW

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN ALWAYS BE LOOKING OUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE WHEN YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT.

It's fine.

NO WOR-RIES.

WELL, I'M VERY GLAD TO HEAR YOU SAY SO...

swish

CA-...

PRICK

CLOSE

ALMOST GRAZED YOU A LITTLE BACK THERE, SEEMED LIKE A PRETTY

THANK GOOD-NESS, ANY-WAY...

Ah ha

SCHHINK

!

NO...

SMACK

?

BZZ!

WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT...

strain

COME ON, NOW, SENPAI...

CUT ME A LITTLE SLACK HERE, PLEASE...?

THE LAST BELL HASN'T RUNG YET. I FIGURED MAYBE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER FIGHT.

OH, DID YOU? I DIDN'T HEAR.

I MEAN, I DID APOLO-GIZE, AND ALL...

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN OVER THERE?

UM...

If you're beginning a duel, please start by meeting swords

Oogh...

.....

.....

Ah...

Ahh...

Er, um... I...

MISSED THE MOMENT...!?

NO,

NOTHING AT ALL.

SHE...

WAS IN THE OTHER MOCK DUEL, AGAINST AYANA AND YUKARI...

WHAT A SCARY ONEE-TAMA WE RAN INTO...

HOO...

Why are you always going on ahead by yourself, Hide-chan...!

YEP.

SHE MUST'VE BEEN GAMING THE SYSTEM A BIT, TO STILL BE DOWN HERE.

TO THINK SHE WAS THE SAME RANK AS US...

Well, I only just got back to B myself, but...

HUMPH

tap

SLIDE

SLIDE

tap

!

SWOOSH

WELL, IN ANY CASE, I'D REALLY LIKE TO AVOID GETTING MIXED UP WITH SOME-ONE LIKE THAT, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

SEEMED LIKE AYANA AND SOMEYA FELT THE SAME.

IT'S BORING TO HAVE NOTHING LEFT OVER AT THE END.

EVEN IF YOU GO ALL-OUT FIGHTING...

SHE'S NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST!

SHE DID SEEM A BIT... PONDE-ROUS... YET...

THIS GIRL...

UGH...

uh...

HOH...

!

BUT!

THWACK

WOOSH

WHACK

!

BZZ

KEEP YOUR FUNDAMENTALS SOLID, AND YOU CAN GET THE STAR EVERY TIME!

AGAINST A LONG WEAPON, JUST ATTACK STRAIGHT-ON WITHOUT ANY FEAR...

SENPAI...!

dash

ALL RIGHT!

OOWH...

!!

VERY MUCH!!

THANK YOU

BNN

NNB

I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR SUCH AN ENJOYABLE MATCH!

YOUR SKILL IS TRULY MARVEL-OUS.

JUST AS I'D EXPECT OF AN A-RANKER,

SAME HERE, OF COURSE...!

YES,

AH...

WHOOSH

EGH!

WHIP

!!

Snatch

My body...!

LIFT

THWACK

OH NO...!

SNATCH

!

NOW TAKING

YANO YOU-KO

OF THE "KURO-GUMI"

HER FIRST STAR.

FWOOSH

SLIDE

R-

RIGHT !!

WHACK

Yuka-

I'LL HOLD YOU UP!!

JUST LIKE THAT, SENPAI!

Heh

AHH...

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY...

BZZZZZZ

Well fought, Youko-san!

CLAP CLAP

BZZZ

THIS IS IT.

grip

KURO-
GANE!!!

THWACK

HAVING
FUN???

WHAT
D'YOU
THINK

OF MY
SWORD
!?

HOW'S
THAT!?

THWACK

THWACK

THWACK

HOW'S
THAT!?

WHUMP

I
GET
IT.

ONLY
EVER
LOOKIN'
FORWARD!!

SWOOSH

OHH...

MAYBE
THERE'RE
SOME
INTERESTING
THINGS
BEHIND
YOU TOO!!

SWISSH

SWOOSH

URGHH

UR-GH-GH-GH-GH!

...

I GET IT NOW.

THE REASON MOKA-CHAN

IS SO TOUGH TO HANDLE...

AWE-SOME ...

WHAT

MOKA-CHAN!!!

HAVE YOU BEEN DOING 'TIL NOW!!?

HUH?

YEAH!! WHAT IS IT, KUROGANE!?

NO!! THIS IS NOT REMOTELY FUN!!!

THWACK THWACK

HURRY UP AND GET HER STAR, KURO!! I CAN'T HANDLE MUCH MORE OF THIS!!!

THWACK

WHAT'VE YOU BEEN UP TO ALL THIS TIME, MOKA-CHAN!?

YOU'RE SUUUUUPER FUN TO FIGHT AGAINST!!!!

Thank goodness..

AH...

Oohh...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR...

must be on his way, it seems...

SLIP

Farewell

Ah...

!

Seki-shuusai-san...

SLIDE

Your new opponent will be Miyamoto Musashi-san...

DON'T MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ONE!!!

I believe you'll be familiar with this gentleman...!

So, moving on to the next one...

FWOOOOOOOOO

RUSTLE

HAVE I... WHAT

.....

FWUSHH

ALL THIS TIME?

JUST WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING

SINCE I

!...

THAT'S RIGHT ...

CAME TO THIS PLACE...

HAS FINALLY CLEARED AWAY.

THAT HAZY, GROSS KINDA FEELING I HAD IN MY STOMACH

にひっ GRIN

LET'S DO THIS, KURO-GANE!

...

NEH HEH...

MOKA-CHAN!!

LET'S DO IT!

Like at lunchtime, the sandwiches are always sold out before I get there.

I'm always a step too late.

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◎Blood Type

B

◎Favorite Phrase

Treachery

◎Family Members

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